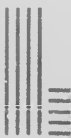
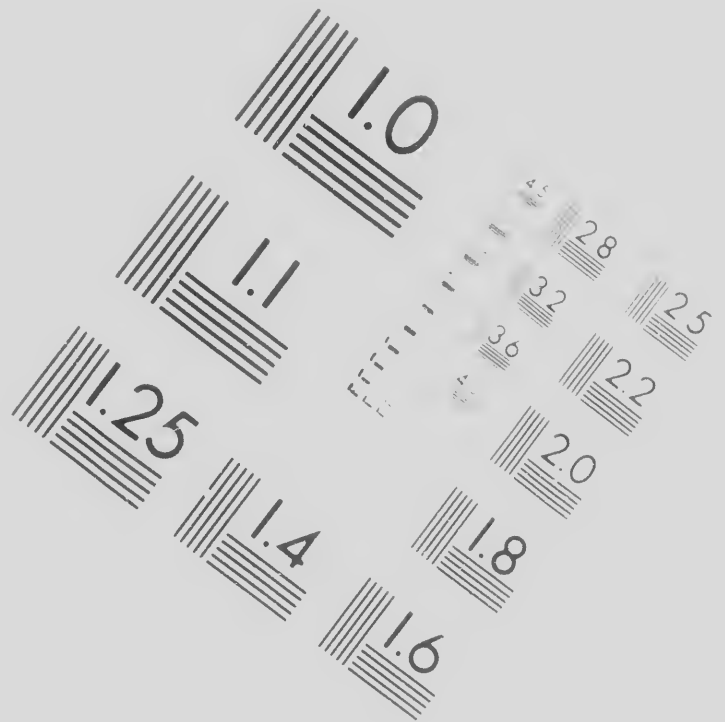
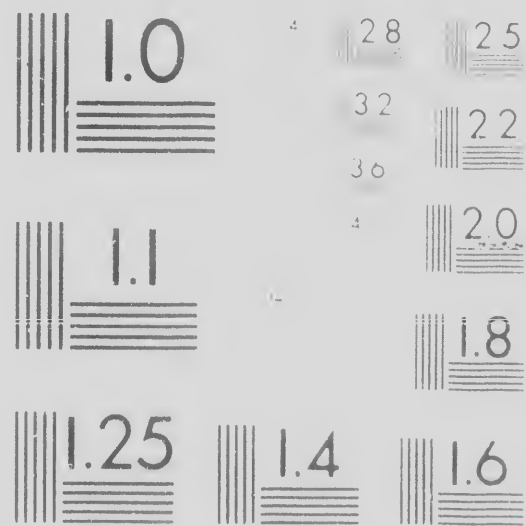


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*Be it ordained by the United States in Congress assembled, That*  
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and also, that the secretary at war shall take by lot from  
proportions of land for the use of the late army, so far as the  
and the same are hereby repealed.

*Be it further ordained, That* the board of Treasury be, and  
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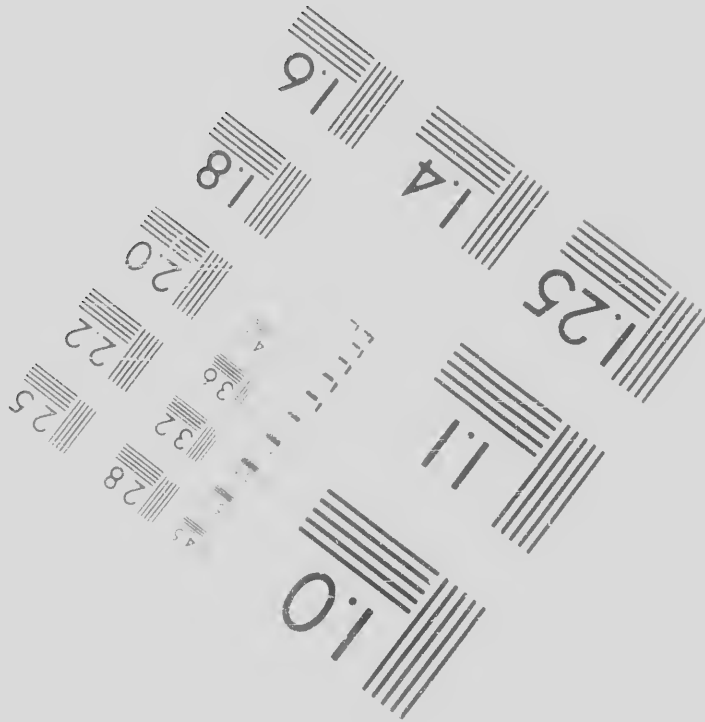
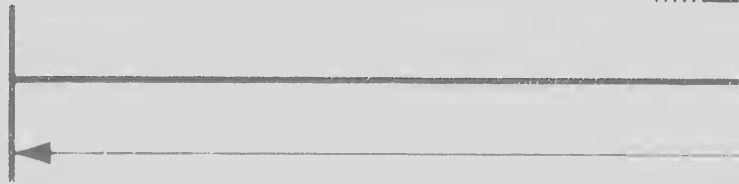
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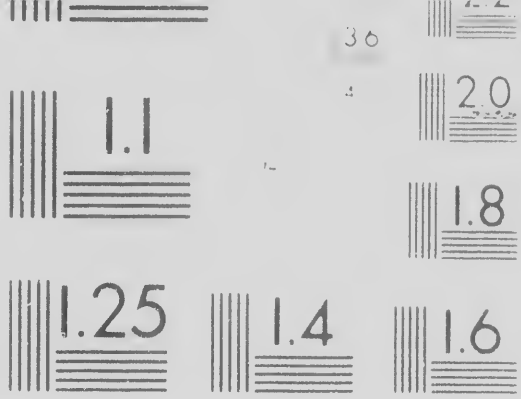
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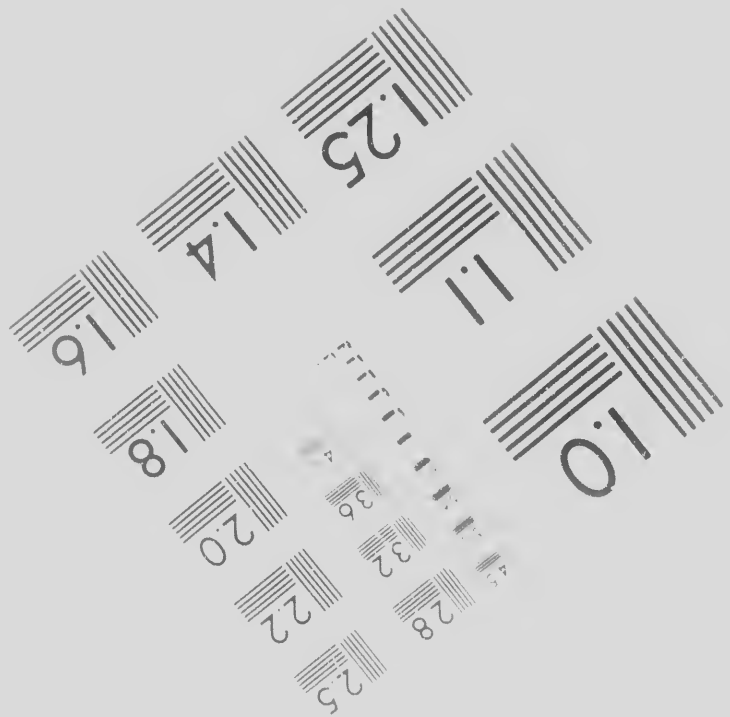




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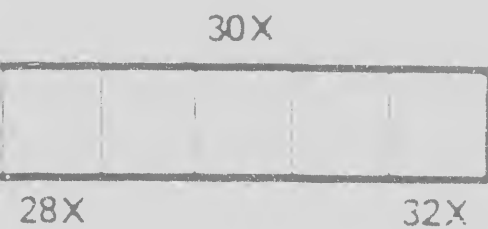


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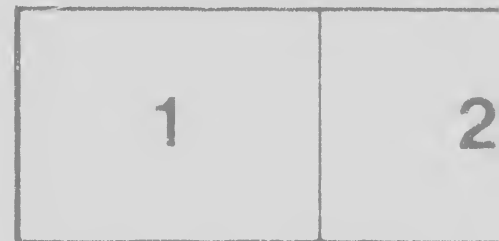
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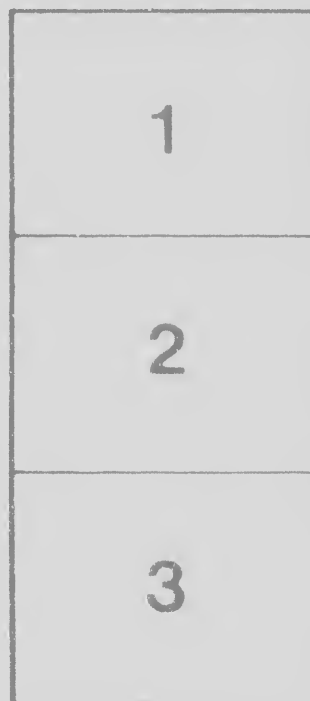
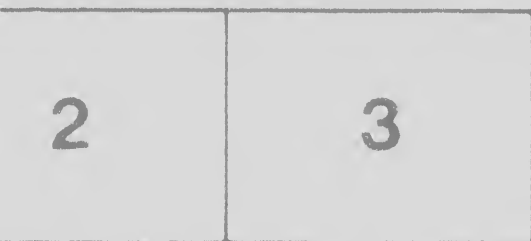


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*Be it further ordained,* That the geographer, by warrant to the surveyor to each of the two tracts or districts of land set apart by the act of Congress of the 22d of October last; and that the warrants issued as aforesaid, shall be at liberty to locate the land set apart as aforesaid; provided that each location and survey shall be made of the external boundaries of one of the tracts aforesaid, or of the external lines of each survey shall run east and west, north and south, or be bound upon a river, and the several surveys shall be in square or by the lines of former surveys.

And in all cases where a survey shall be bounded by a navigable river shall pass through the same, it shall extend to the center of the river as upon it, and no interstices shall be left between surveys, and no land to which any person may be entitled shall be laid off to him.

*Be it further ordained,* That each surveyor upon making a survey shall lay the same down on a general map to be kept and preserved, and make out a book to be kept for that purpose, and make out and sign a certificate under his hand, to the proprietor or proprietors thereof; and he shall deliver all warrants by him laid out and located, until he can transfer the same, which he shall do within one year after laying out the same, and that the same is satisfied. That the surveyors to be appointed shall be entitled to receive for the services enjoined them by this ordinance a salary to be fixed by the governor and judges of the Western Territory, and that the Geographer for neglect of duty or other misbehavior, or for a vacancy so happening, by a new appointment.

That each surveyor who may be appointed under this ordinance shall take an oath or affirmation, that he will discharge the duties of his office as surveyor of a district of land in the Western Territory, without favor or partiality. Which oath shall be taken before the governor or either of the judges of the Western Territory, or before any judge in either of the United States, and being duly attested, shall be filed of record in the office of the Secretary of War.





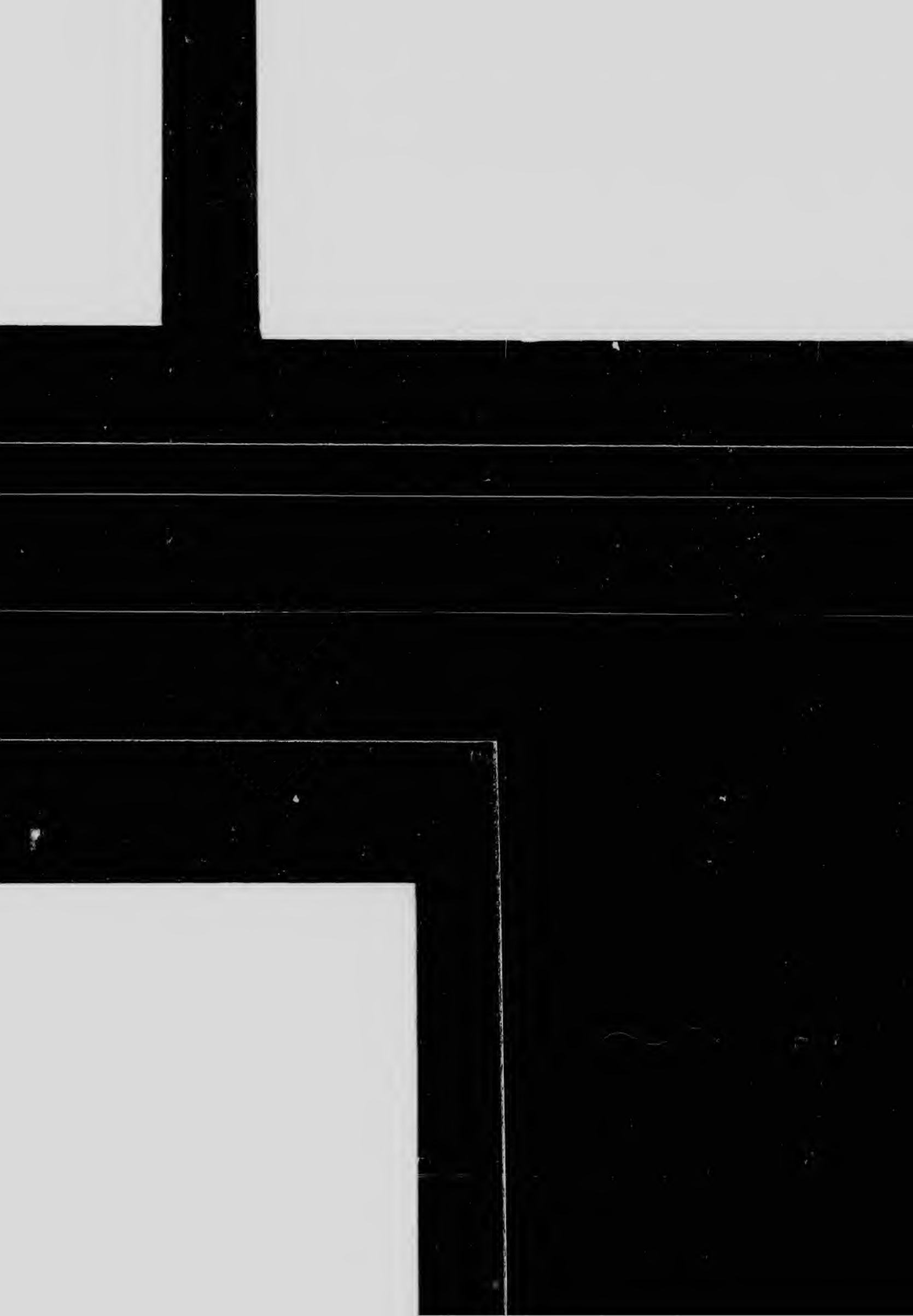


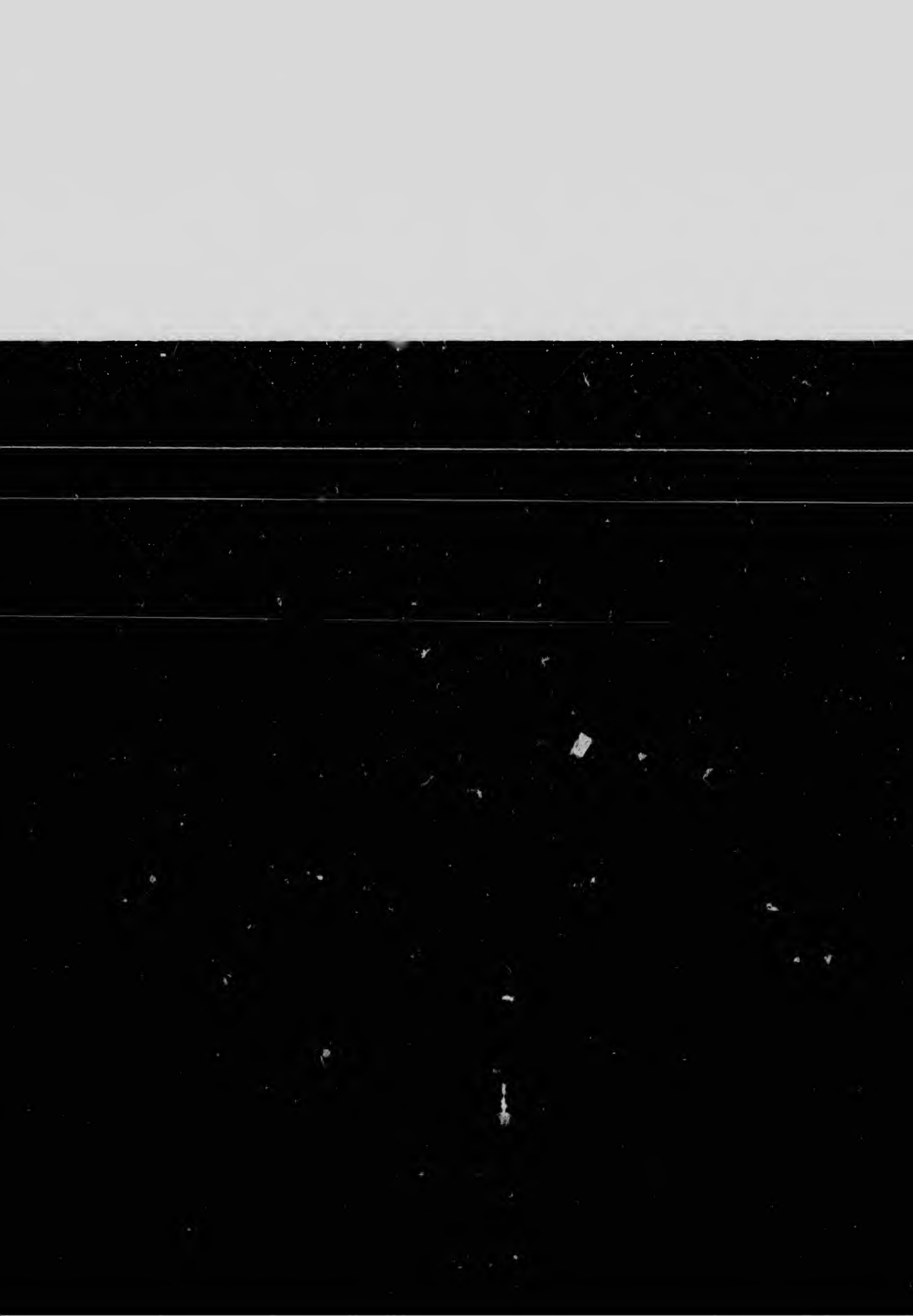




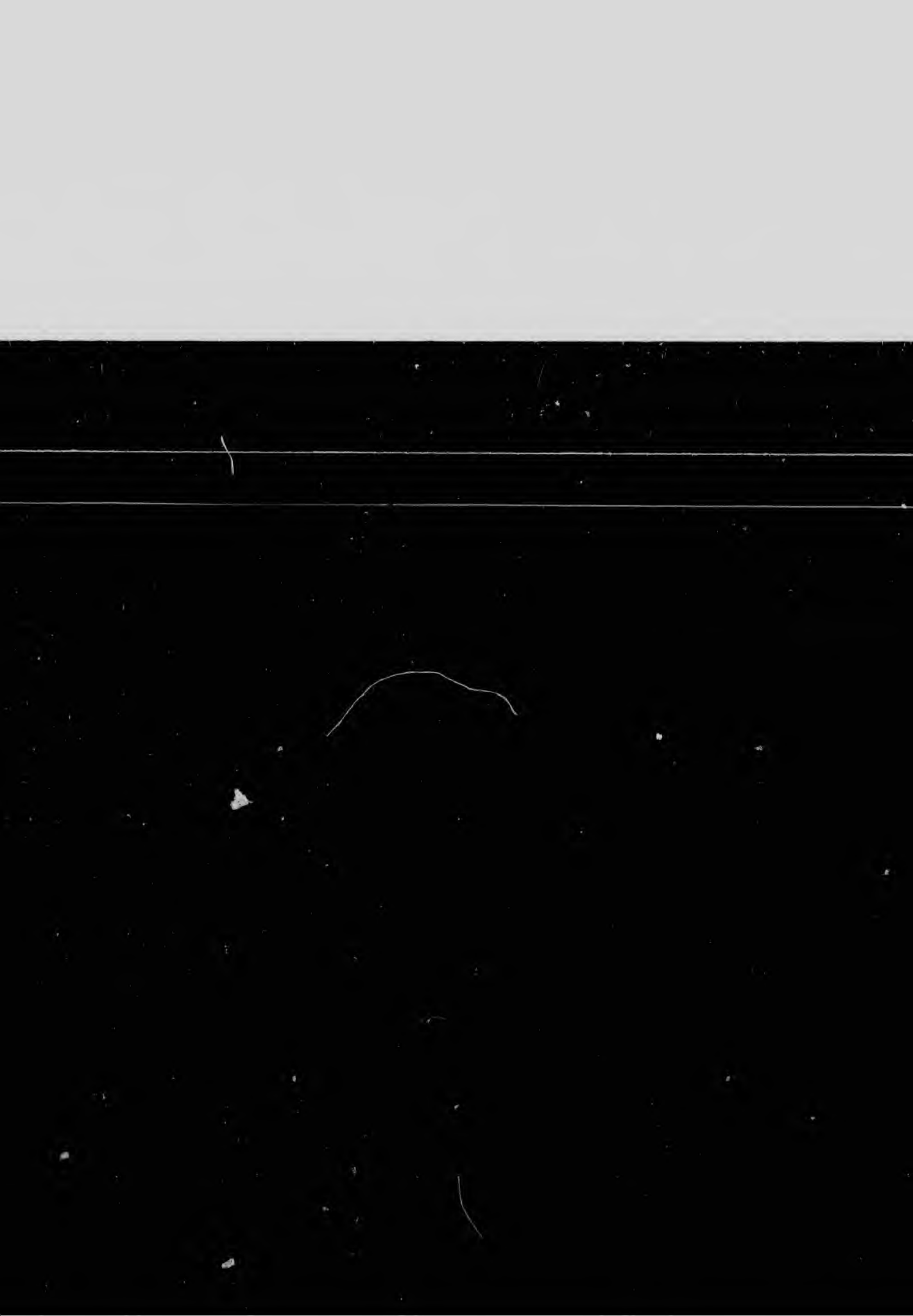
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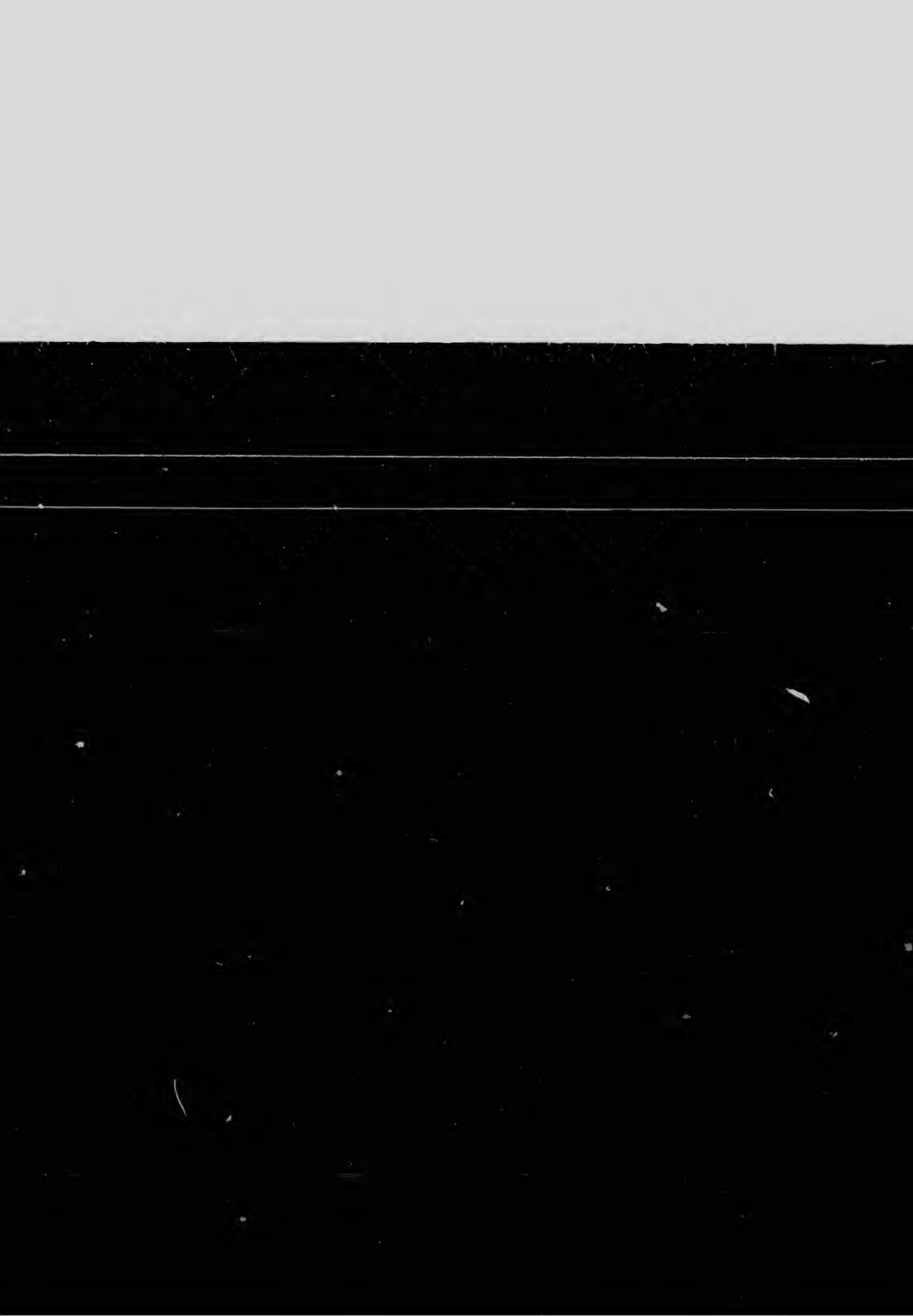




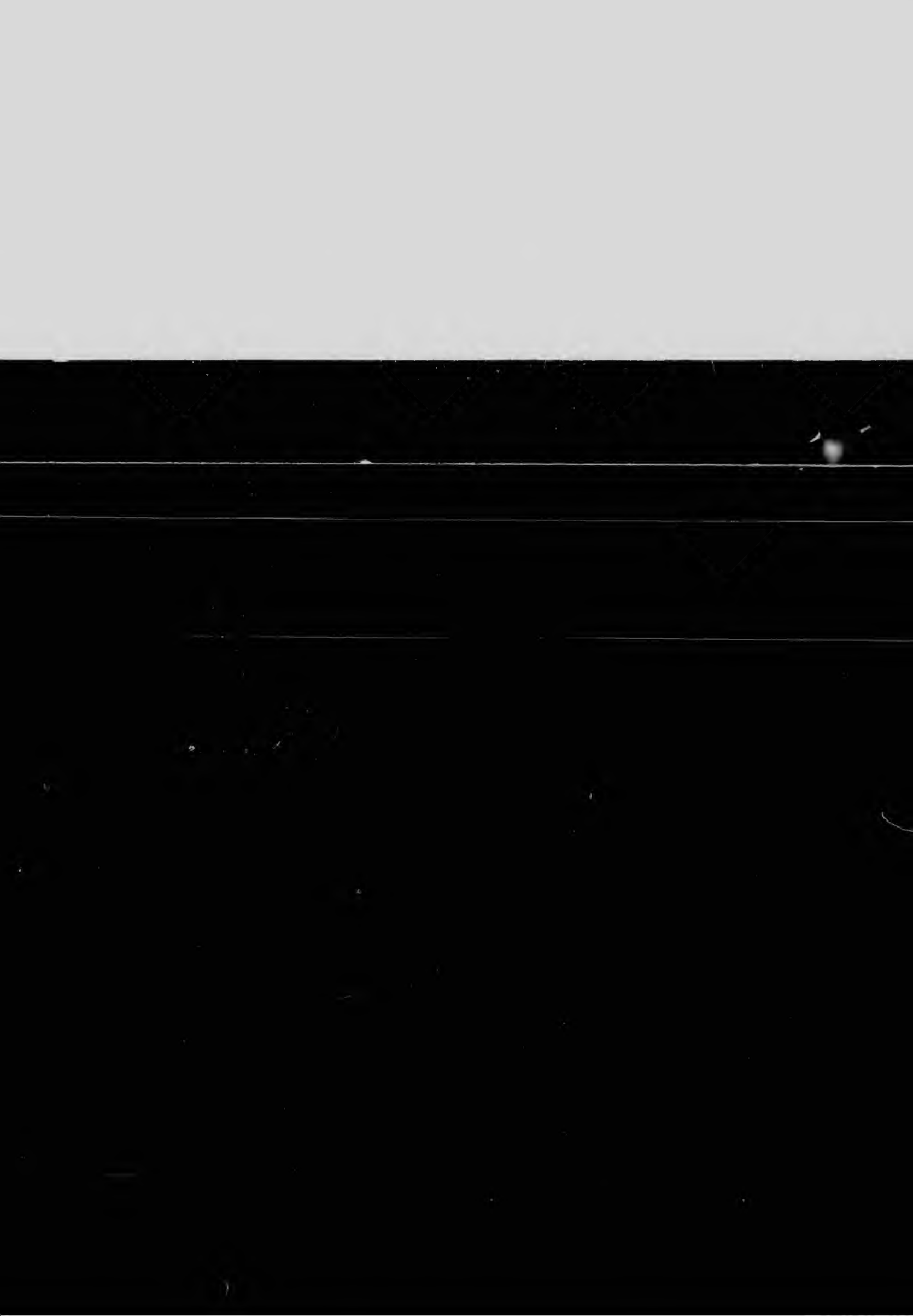












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Set apart for satisfying military bounties not only in the said districts and counties but also within the limits of purchases made by several companies.

That the persons who have purchased tracts of the federal lands shall have the warrants issued as aforesaid, and delivered by them to the board of commissioners, that in no case deductions on account of military bounties shall exceed the purchase.

On the 13th day of September, 1783, fixed the terms and conditions upon the cession of claims to Western Territory from the state of Virginia; and on the 20th day of October, 1783, agreed to the same terms and conditions, and their delegates in Congress to convey, transfer and assign to the United States the claim of the said state to the lands within her charter, and northwest of the Ohio, and on the said terms and conditions proposed by Congress: And the said delegates agreed, on the said conditions; among which conditions is the following, "That a certain quantity of good lands on the south-east side of the Ohio, upon the north side of the river, and between the Green river and Tennessee river, which have been purchased by Virginia troops upon continental establishment, should, from the North-west to the South-east, be further upon the Cumberland lands than was expected, prove insufficient, the deficiency should be made up to the said troops in good lands, on the north side of the river, between the rivers Scioto and Little Miami on the north-west side of the river, and on the south-east side of the Ohio, as have been engaged to them by the laws of Virginia." And it is further provided, that if any of lands on the south-east side of the Ohio has not in any manner been purchased, or has it been alleged by the said state or troops that there is any defi-

























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